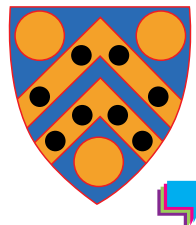


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Petition to save hospital handed in

A PETITION rallying support against the loss of services at Kiddermminster Hospital has been presented to health chiefs.

More than 13,000 signatures have been collected by the campaign group Kiddermminster Hospital Alliance.

The hospital faces an uncertain future because of a proposed shake-up of hospital services in the county.

Members handed the petition to Eamonn Kelly, the chief executive of NHS Worcestershire.

They said they would continue to collect signatures while they wait to hear the short-list of options being drawn up for the county's hospitals.

Members are calling for the hospital, which lost its accident and emergency department in 2000, to be used more, not less.

Stephen Brown, secretary for the Alliance, said: "Although we've handed in the petition, we will continue to gather support against the loss of services from Kiddermminster."

As part of the review, six "models of care" have been drawn up. Two threaten the Kiddermminster site with closure or downgrading.

A short-list of options had been due to be announced last month but hospital bosses said they needed more time.

Carpets laid out at museum

A TRIO of bespoke carpets have been fitted into Kiddermminster's Museum of Carpet in Green Street, which will open next week.

The lime green, medium blue and turquoise carpets, worth around £15,000, have been donated by Brockway Carpets. The colours have been made to match specific colour samples supplied by the museum to reflect its internal decoration.

The museum will be officially opened by Lord Cobham on October 19 and will open to the public on October 20.

RAIL SHARES RAISE £250k IN A WEEK

by Heather Large

MORE than £250,000 has been raised from the sale of shares in the Severn Valley Railway in just one week.

The heritage railway aims to generate up to £3million to fund restoration work and the redevelopment of one of its stations.

Last Monday, three million shares at £1 each were made available to raise money to build the centre, station gateway and spectator gallery at Bridgnorth station, and to create a heritage engineering and building academy.

Further ideas include restoring the Hagley Hall locomotive which has not worked for 23 years, and carrying out more maintenance.

Directors of the railway will be at Kiddermminster and Bridgnorth stations to answer questions from potential investors at the annual members and shareholders event this weekend.

They will officially launch the share offer document *Share the Passion*, which outlines plans for the future.

Inspire

General manager Nick Ralls said: "We've had an amazing response with more than £250,000 raised so far."

"It shows how much the British love heritage railways. Hopefully this weekend will inspire more people to get on board."

The event will include presentations at the Engine House at Highley on Saturday and at Kiddermminster Railway Museum on Sunday to explain the projects that will be funded through the share offer.

The railway celebrated its 150th anniversary this year, and 2015 will be the 50th anniversary of the launch of a campaign to bring the line back into use. For more details, visit www.svr.co.uk

The Friends of Kiddermminster Library Gallery will now carry out their own consultation and will be collecting comments from people in the town on October 25.

Campaign group secretary Stephen Brown said members would not give up.

'Special' festival off to a flying start



Members of the Wychwood Morris Dancers who performed as part of the festival

THE 25th Bewdley Festival got off to a flying start at the weekend.

The festival has attracted big names from the world of TV, music and the arts, and organisers said the first weekend had been "very special".

Sixties band The Zombies, featuring Colin Blunstone and Rod Argent played on Friday, the festival's opening night, and singer Barbara Dickson performed a concert of folk music on Saturday.

During the day, members of the Wychwood Morris Dancers entertained crowds in Load Street and there was a craft market along Severnside South.

There was a parade of Suffolk Punch horses in Load Street and people could take part in the popular soup trail, trying soups at different venues and voting for their favourite.

Written

Michael Portillo was in town on Wednesday, the Medieval Babes were due to perform tonight (Thursday), and TV impressionist Alastair McGowan, is in town tomorrow (Friday).

The festival ends on Sunday, and will close with the premiere of the Big Brass New Orleans Mass which has been specially written for the festival by Andy Williamson.

It will be performed by the Brass Volcanoes, featuring Andy Williamson, and the Wolverhampton Chamber Choir, at 10.30am at St Anne's Church in Load Street. Entry is free.

Festival spokeswoman Carole Swinger said: "The festival has been very special so far."

Trial jury is told of footprints at home

FOOTPRINTS similar in shape and size to the boots seized from a man accused of murdering retired teacher Betty Yates were found in her Bewdley home, a court has heard.

Stephen Farrow, 48, of no fixed address, is on trial at Bristol Crown Court for the murders of 77-year-old Mrs Yates and Rev John Sudards.

He denies killing Mrs Yates who was found with a knife in her neck at her cottage on January 4, having been killed two days earlier.

Farrow admits the manslaughter of Mr Sudards in Thornbury, South Gloucestershire on the grounds of diminished responsibility, but denies murder, between February 12 and 15. He admits burgling another property, Vine Cottage, in Thornbury.

The jury heard evidence from forensic scientist Padraig O'Shea, who studied footmarks at the three locations.

He said he compared a pair of boots taken from Farrow to a footprint found on a magazine at Vine Cottage. The boots had a "complex block pattern" that matched the shape and size of the print found, he said.

He examined an exercise mat from Mrs Yates's home. Investigators had found dust marks on the mat. In the lab, Mr O'Shea said they were able to find footprints which showed a similar "complex block pattern" to that of Farrow's boot.

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Free parking on the way

WYRE Forest council bosses want to give their town centres a shot in the arm by making parking free over Christmas. From November 17 to January 13 free parking will be available at all council car parks after 4pm. Some will be on Saturdays and Tuesdays.

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Victoria boss is ousted in battle for control of firm

THE battle for the control of an historic Midland carpet firm has seen its chairwoman ousted in a boardroom coup – and the return of one of the firm's founding family members.

Alexander Anton, a former chairman of Kidderminster's Victoria Carpets, was voted back at a general meeting of the firm in Birmingham last week.

by John Corser

A member of the founding family, he said he wanted to see the business grow and to increase its profitability.

Mr Anton and new Australian executive chairman Geoff Wilding, and new director Andrew Harrison replace chairwoman Katherine Innes Ker and David Garman who were voted out.

Mr Wilding had resigned from the board, along with Mr Anton, when an incentive scheme they proposed was turned down.

Victory

Mr Wilding promised that they would meet the regional officer of union Community to discuss shop floor workers' concerns for the future of the 117-year-old firm.

It employs about 300 people in the town.

Speaking after the meeting Mr Wilding said his consortium's victory was "pretty overwhelming" and its shareholder support had gone up.

He said he would also be talking to managing director Alan Bullock, who was voted off the board at the recent annual general meeting, about his plans.

Mr Wilding said that once the new directors had settled in they would be putting forward a new incentive scheme to shareholders.

They also want to move the company from the London Stock Exchange to the cheaper AIM exchange.

Mr Anton said: "There are no plans to come in and create large-scale redundancies or liquidate the business. We want to grow the business and increase its profitability."

Mrs Innes Ker told the meeting the board had done everything possible to give all shareholders the opportunity to vote.

Victoria Carpets was founded in 1895 in Victoria Street, Kirkcaldy, Scotland, hence the name.



Volunteer Trev Tomkins and event organiser Scott Lewis with the visiting diesel Class 33, getting ready for the diesel weekend at the Severn Valley Railway

Train fans' delight as diesels star at rare gala

STEAM trains made way for diesel locomotives for the first day of an annual gala at Severn Valley Railway.

The diesels took to the tracks for the event and thousands of people turned up to see them.

The 16-mile heritage line, which runs from Kidderminster to Bewdley, welcomed a number of guest engines.

They included a diesel Class 33 which visited from the Roundhouse in Chesterfield.

Also there were the railway's four resident Class 50 "Hoovers" – D444 Exeter, 50031 Hood, 50035 Ark Royal and 50049 Defiance – which took turns in the spotlight.

It was the first time the event was steam-free.

Gala organiser Scott Lewis had argued successfully that the steam presence was a put-off for diesel fans.

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NEWS

£10,000 is boost for work at park

VOLUNTEERS at a beauty spot between Bridgnorth and Kidderminster are celebrating after gaining £10,000 to protect endangered species.

The group of volunteers, who meet each week at Severn Valley Country Park, in Alveley, have got the money from The Big Lottery Awards For All.

It will go towards paying for the transformation of a former colliery coal-spoil field to a traditional hay meadow.

Bill Watkins, a member of the supporters group, said work was scheduled to begin this month.

He said: "The money will pay for two runs of stock-proof fencing to form a bridleway, and further stock-proof fencing to border the hay meadows, so grass can be grazed with livestock and cut for hay."

Library to get shoppers online

STOURPORT Library stages one-hour sessions to help people learn how to shop online, on October 18. They are at 10am, 11am, 2pm and 3pm. Booking is essential for the free sessions. Telephone 01905 822722 or visit the library.

Hundreds join village run, raising £4,000 for charity

HUNDREDS of people took part in a village fun run which raised £4,000 for charity.

The rain held off for the sixth annual Kinver Rotary Club run. A total of 270 runners set off on the 10km road race from Brindley Primary School, Potters Cross, with most returning within an hour.

About 25 people also had a go at the family 2km race around the school grounds, which started at the same time.

Cheered on by crowds and stewards, Paul Hammond, of Wolverhampton and Bilston running club, finished first in just under 35 minutes. At the finishing line 20 seconds later was Lee Slater, of Dudley Stourbridge Harriers.

The unemployed 29-year-old, of Swanfield Road, in Wordsley, said: "The race began with an uphill 5km which knocked it out of you, but come the end it was worth it. "It's the first time I've done this event and I thought it was excellent, well supported by the village."

Smiling

First for the women was Kathryn Morgan, also of the Wolverhampton and Bilston club. She finished the race in just under 45 minutes.

Kinver's Jane Chapman, 60, a family centre manager who lives in Dunsley Road, finished in one hour and four mins.

She said: "I only took up running four years ago as a way to combat stress at work and I love it."

Kinver Rotary Club member and race organiser, John Pittwood, said: "When you see so many smiling faces crossing the finish line it is a good feeling. I'm glad it has all gone off well and we've raised a decent amount for charity."

The money raised will go to Dudley Action Heart Charity.



Runners on their marks at the start of the Kinver Rotary Club's 10km road race in Enville Road



Paul Hammond, left, who crossed the line first, with Kathryn Morgan and Brian Wright, all from the Wolverhampton and Bilston running club



Sarah Gordon-Smith, left, Claire Truscott and Grahame Smith ready for the 10km road race

Former soldier in a plot to kill wife

A FORMER soldier with a distinguished military career who also served as a West Mercia police officer, has admitted asking another man to kill his wife of 30 years.

Barry Harrison, 65, pleaded guilty at Birmingham Crown Court to soliciting the murder of his wife Carol, 65. The former soldier, who served with the Welsh Guards before joining West Mercia police, plotted to kill his wife between February 1 and April 27.

Harrison, of Madeley, Staffordshire, appeared in court wearing a maroon jumper and purple shirt, and spoke only to plead guilty to the charge.

Guilty

Co-defendant Tony Kent, from Leegomery, Shropshire, pleaded guilty to fraud. The court heard Kent, 33, accepted making "false representations he knew were untrue that formed the intention of assisting Barry Harrison in the commission of a crime being committed by Harrison".

Andrew Smith, prosecuting, told the court they would accept the guilty pleas of the pair.

Andrew Baker, defending Harrison, told the court army psychiatrists would be assessing Harrison.

The pair are set to be sentenced together on November 8.

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PLANS for more than 40 homes where 19th century inventor and social reformer Sir Rowland Hill was born have been recommended for approval.

Developers want to transform the former telephone exchange site in Kidderminster which stands where the creator of the Penny Post lived in Blackwell Street.

Under the plans the building, which has been empty for 12 years, would be converted and extended. But the front, which dates back to the 1930s, with an art-deco staircase and plaque to Rowland Hill, would remain.

Welcomed

The plans, from developer Blue Square Kidderminster Ltd, went before councillors on Tuesday but were recommended for approval.

Planning officer Julia Mellor said the scheme would bring "a run-down building which has been the subject of vandalism and has been vacant for 12 years" back into use.

The council's conservation officer also welcomed the proposals, saying: "The retention of the art-deco staircase and imposing facade to Blackwell Street are to be applauded."

A number of earlier proposals from developers failed to win approval. Blue Square plans to build one and two-bedroom apartments and studio flats.

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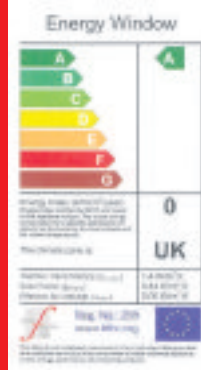
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NEWS

Have say on options for council tax discounts

PEOPLE in the Wyre Forest District Council area are being asked for their opinion on options for council tax discounts.

The council is seeking views of residents about its local scheme of discounts that bosses say would help working age people pay their council tax bills.

Councillor Nathan Desmond, the council's cabinet member for resources and transformation, said: "We have set out our options and we want to know what local people think about them and to contribute their views to this important issue."

The consultation closes on October 15.

Support

Councillor Desmond explained: "All councils are facing tough choices as a result of the Government's decision to end the national council tax benefit scheme and replace it with locally-decided discount schemes."

Under new rules which will come into play next April, the Government has decided that payments to pensioners cannot be changed and their level of support towards their council tax bill will remain unchanged.

However, funding from

Government is being reduced by 10 per cent in April 2013. This means a total reduction of £850,000 for Wyre Forest, of which £110,000 has to be found by the district council. The rest will have to be found by Worcestershire County Council, the police authority and the fire service.

Councillor Desmond said: "I would encourage residents to let us have their views on the options. More information and the on-line questionnaire can be found on the front page of our website."

You can also email counciltaxconsultation@wyreforestdc.gov.uk or use the post.

Questionnaires can also be returned to the Worcestershire Hub at the Town Hall in Kidderminster.

For more information people can call 01562 732928.

by Tim Spiers

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STUDENTS, staff and open morning visitors at Kidderminster's Holy Trinity International School enjoyed a cake and a hot drink or two as they took part in the Macmillan Cancer Support World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

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Grant helps apprentice Helen on way to success

THE first apprentice to join a grant scheme launched by Wyre Forest District Council is now on the ladder to success.

Thanks to the scheme, business student Helen Tovey, aged 21, is now working in the offices of Vacuum and Crane Ltd, the lifting specialists, at Wilden Lane industrial estate near Stourport.

She also attends Kidderminster College every Wednesday, working towards her Business Administration Level 2 Diploma.

She, council leaders and the firm are all delighted with the way the scheme has worked since its launch earlier this year.

It was aimed at supporting businesses to take on local people.

Companies taking on an apprentice under the National Apprenticeships programme can get up to £5,000 from the council to cover the cost of employment.

Initiative

This is in addition to any other funding.

Helen said: "It's great to be able to use my own initiative and bring my business administration skills into practice."

"I'm learning all about the business of lifting and installing glazing and cladding such as on Grand Designs which is really interesting, and I'm very happy to have this opportunity."

Annabel Young, sales and marketing director for Vacuum and Crane said: "We are delighted with Helen and what she brings to our business."

"The apprentice scheme has been ideal for us as we are a growing company. Without the grant scheme,



Annabel Young, Councillor John Campion, and Helen Tovey

we would have thought twice about taking anyone else on. I am now able to focus more on sales and Helen is looking after our customers and putting her own stamp on our processes and systems."

Council leader Councillor John Campion said: "It's great to see Helen in her new role which shows how the apprenticeship scheme is working."

"We now have 14 apprentices across the district on the scheme which has

proved very popular with local businesses. The council is committed to helping Wyre Forest businesses employ local residents as part of the wider regeneration programme. This scheme is a practical and helpful way to support that."

For information on the grant scheme contact Peter Smith, regeneration manager at the council at peter.smith@wyreforestdc.gov.uk or call 01562 732554.

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NEWS

Region's glass industry pioneer dies, aged 79



Michael Davies, an innovator in the glass industry

A "PASSIONATE" and "hardworking" man who had a major part in the Black Country's glassmaking industry has died aged 79.

Michael Davies, founder of the Bridge Crystal Glass Company and Kinver Crystal, died after an 18-month battle with prostate cancer. Mr Davies, of Stourton, was also a member of Kinver Parish Council for two decades.

Son, Neil, 59, said: "He was a great innovator, a man passionate for the glassmaking industry and hardworking. I'm proud to call him my father."

Mr Davies, who died on September 16, left Audnam School, Stourbridge, at 14, to work at a garage before joining the forces until 1958.

He started Bridge Crystal Glass Company, Bridge Street, Cradley Heath, which merged with tableware firm Old Hall. At its height the firm employed 80 people. It was sold to US firm Prestige and Mr Davies started Kinver Crystal, in Fairfield Drive, in 1981.

Retired

He sold that firm and ran another crystal-making firm in Ambecote for four years - up to his 74th birthday, when he retired.

He was on Kinver Parish Council for more than 20 years. Councillor Brian Edwards said: "His death was a sad day for the parish council."

His son said: "He had a strong passion for the glass making industry. He used to get upset about the industry in the area fading out."

Mr Davies is also survived by his wife Patricia. His funeral was held last week.

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How shoppers see the front of TA Henn as they walk past it today

£1m sale and another new look as jewellers celebrate 165th birthday

IT is Wolverhampton's oldest jewellers, with generations of the same family serving customers since 1847.

And now it is to have a £100,000 transformation in celebration of its 165th anniversary. TA Henn bosses want to modernise the look of the Princess Street site.

The project began with a £1 million sale that started on Saturday to help raise funds for the refurbishment.

Managing director John Henn said the sale – only the second one that has been held in the company's history – will run until this Sunday, at which point the first phase of the revamp project will begin.

"We are going to start by creating a new-look window display with a completely new style," said Mr Henn, aged 51, who lives near Cosford. "The second part will be done early next year. While the

by Charlotte Cross

store is fairly modern already, we want to move with the times and give customers a more modern experience when they come into the store."

The first phase will be complete in time for the start of November, he added.

There will be 40 per cent off selected jewellery and 20 per cent off some Swiss brands of watches.

"We don't do sales very often so it has to be something worthwhile and we thought £1m would be a good figure," added Mr Henn, who is the sixth generation of his family to run the store.

"The money brought in from the sale will go towards the refurb." The store held its first sale in 2007, again to fund a revamp.

One item not in the sale will be a 135-year-old engraved silver tankard that was recently returned to the store by its former owner

who lives in Spain. Mr Henn has said he will never sell the antique pint pot, which was originally presented to John Wesley Henn in 1872 by his brother Silas, who was the great-grandfather of the current owner. But the tankard can still be viewed at the city centre shop.

"We're always happy to have old bits of memorabilia or anything from our past," he said. "We are trying to piece together the shop's past so it all comes in handy."

"Because the store expanded from number 40, to numbers 40 and 41, and eventually to numbers 38 to 41, it can be a bit difficult."

The jewellers was founded by Thomas Austin in the 1800s.

Mr Henn said they dated the business back to 1847 as they have uncovered an old apprenticeship letter from the year – but said they suspect it may be even older than its official age.

Thomas Austin's father, Silas

Henn, was a Tipton-based clock-maker. And it was his son, Thomas Wesley Henn, who eventually took on the business after leaving his position in the army as a radio operator during the First World War.

Buying up two adjoining shops in 1935, Thomas Wesley rebuilt the premises and doubled its size. By the 1950s, Alan Wesley Henn had joined the growing family business and within a decade they owned a total of eight stores.

However, the recession in the 1980s put a halt to the family's progress and so the company was forced to return to the original branch in Princess Street.

John Henn, the latest in the family line to take on the job, has followed his grandfather in his personal life as well. In the 1930s, Thomas Wesley Henn climbed Mont Blanc. Last May, John Henn climbed the same mountain for charity. He raised £10,000 for the Royal Marsden Cancer Hospital.



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NEWS

Legion starts new bid to get war memorial moved



Councillor Ken Finch and campaigner Irene Semark at the war memorial

A FRESH bid to move a Dudley war memorial to a permanent new home has been launched by a Royal British Legion branch chairman.

Ken Finch wants the monument in Woodsetton to be given a facelift and moved to a more prominent place. It stands inside the grounds of the former Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Sedgley Road. The church was sold to a factory in 1998 leaving the memorial, which commemorates soldiers killed in the First World War, looking out of place.

Councillor Finch, chairman of the Lower Gornal branch, said residents were keen to find a spot for the monument where it could be seen by the whole of the community.

The Dudley borough councillor now plans to begin fundraising to cover the cost of the work and is also attempting to contact the owners of the site to find out whether the memorial could be moved.

"It's a lovely memorial and it would be nice to move it to a place where it can be seen by more people and be involved in remembrance day events," said Councillor Finch.

"The Royal British Legion branch has said it will do all it can to help so I am going to try to contact the owners of the site to get permission for it to be moved."

He added: "I would also like to restore the memorial which isn't in a bad state but it could do with a tidy up." It is the second time residents have attempted to relocate the memorial. In 2003 a group of volunteers, began plans to move the monument.

Staff collect cancer cash

SUPERMARKET staff in Stourbridge raised almost £200 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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NEWS

Lucky puts a sparkle in pupils' smiles



Lucky the Lion at Wilden All Saints school with Adam Clarke, Alice Smith, Maddison Philpotts and Eva Bayley

LUCKY the Lion is encouraging children at schools in the Wyre Forest area to look after their teeth as part of a health initiative by the Midcounties Co-operative.

The cuddly character has visited six schools, including Wilden All Saints in Stourport, where children learned about the importance of brushing their teeth and visiting the dentist. Vicky Powell, community co-ordinator for Midcounties, said: "We have worked with health care profes-

sionals to develop a lesson which teaches children in a fun and effective way."

Alan McMichael of Worcestershire Primary Care Trust hopes the move will improve local children's teeth. He said: "We collected information for the 2008 national study of five-year olds' teeth. For Wyre Forest primary school kids, teeth were just about average for England but were poorer than other parts of Worcestershire."

Council's compost offer

PEOPLE in the Wyre Forest area are being encouraged to home compost with offers from Worcestershire County Council.

The council, with Herefordshire Council and getcomposting.com is offering reduced price compost bins.

Prices start from £8 per bin plus £5 for delivery, and a variety of bin sizes and composting accessories are available.

The council says home composting

not only helps to reduce carbon emissions, but is also more environmentally friendly than burning garden waste, and is an effective and sustainable method of reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Benefits

Councillor Anthony Blagg, the county council's cabinet member for environment and waste, said: "Home composting really benefits the environment and is easy to incorporate into your kitchen and garden routines."

"You'll be surprised at how much you

can compost - from grass cuttings and vegetable peelings to scrunched up cardboard, teabags, coffee grounds and even shredded documents."

People are recommended to aim for a 50/50 mix of garden and household waste to obtain good results.

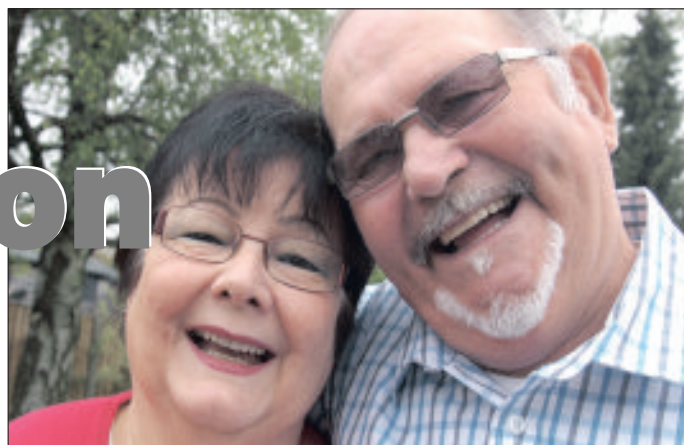
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Clive's transformation

A working union between two dental professionals is helping to bring about life-changing outcomes. Retired sales director Clive, right, with wife Margaret, was terrified of dentists. Read why now he's recommending his friends book in to see them.



A Navy nightmare is finally overcome by the power of creative dentistry

Suction solution

A CUTTING-EDGE development to help resolve the stability problems faced by thousands of denture wearers is now available.

Denturist Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS(Eng) says the invention has the potential to improve the life quality of those experiencing long-term problems with ill-fitting teeth. The Ultra Suction teeth are held in place by tiny valve-operated suction devices.

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Traditional options

THE work of the Denture Clinic has found satisfied customers from as far away as Spain. Its hand-crafted dentures, made in laboratories on the premises, are known for their natural look. Clinic principal Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng), says: "I remain passionate about resolving denture problems and for many, quality, traditional dentures can bring about hugely effective results."

CLIVE was so afraid of the dentist he plucked up all of his courage and begged him to extract all of his teeth so that he'd never have problems ever again.

That was more than 20 years ago, but what the retired sales director didn't know was that his tooth troubles were far from over.

Following the extractions dentures were fitted and he no problems for a few years. It was a welcome break from the pain he had experienced and the catalogue of dental disasters he had endured.

But the natural ageing process began to take its toll and Clive experienced stability problems with the lower denture as his gums receded. For five years he endured the embarrassment of dentures,

sore spots on his gums and denying himself some of his favourite foods. "It took real determination to face up to the problem and the prospect of more dental work."

Clive recalls his first dental nightmare: Stationed at Malta while in the Royal Navy, he suddenly had raging toothache the night before he was due to play in a football match.

"I'd been drinking to dull the pain but as soon as I was back on board the duty dentists was summoned. He'd been drinking too and when he injected me with the anaesthetic he broke the needle."

"I eventually had to have an X-ray so he could find where the needle was. That was me finished. I'd do anything to avoid the dentist from there on."

In recent years Clive has had four den-

ture relines to help the stability issues, but none provided a long-term solution.

Flashing his new smile and laughing heartily, Clive adds: "Things were so bad that if I turned to the right my teeth would still be facing forward."

"I can't stress how big a deal it was for me to get things sorted. I was terrified, so when I saw a piece in the paper about Steven Burchell and suction denture technology, I agreed to see him."

Clive's gum erosion was too severe for the suction system to work effectively and he decided to have implant-retained dentures. He was referred by Mr Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng), whose Denture Clinic is based at the Parkdale Dental Clinic in Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton, and North Street, Dudley, to implantologist Mr

Jonathon Pugh BDS MSc. Mr Pugh, principal of the Parkdale practice, carried out the surgery and the prosthetics were hand-crafted by Mr Burchell.

Clive recalls the procedure. "I was dreading it, but all I felt was a sensation that Mr Pugh was rubbing my gums." Clive's wife, Margaret, adds: "It's true! I was allowed to sit in with Clive. We were both treated excellently."

Since having the implant-retained dentures, Clive has been able to bite into crispy apples and indulge himself with pork crackling. "I feel comfortable and confident, it's the best money I've ever spent and have recommended both Steve and Jon to friends."

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NEWS

Damaged bridges reopened to walkers

FOOT and bridle bridges along routes in the Wyre Forest that were damaged during flooding have been repaired and reopened.

Flash flooding damaged bridges on the footpath and bridleway along Dowles Brook on July 13.

All routes have now reopened.

Councillor John Campion, Worcestershire County Council's cabinet member with responsibility for localism and communities said: "It is great news that the Countryside Service has carried out the necessary repairs to footpath and bridleway bridges and they are now open in this popular area."

"The Wyre Forest is particularly beautiful in the autumn and I would encourage people to get out and about using these routes again".

Sunday run for the cycling club

CYCLE Touring Club Walsall's next ride sets off from Pelsall on Sunday morning. Cyclists can join the ride at 9.15am at village landmark The Clock. They will ride to the Railway Cafe at Wombourne and on to The Cat at Enville. Leader of the 52-mile ride will be Stuart Vernon (07973 239122).

Petition launched in bid to get busy junction improved

Meeting real inspector hound



Paws for thought – Georgina Bowker, aged 12, from Pelsall, met Pc James Murphy and his police dog Brook during the recent open day held at Walsall Police Station. The annual event in Walsall raised more than £280 in aid of the Air Ambulance

RESIDENTS and councillors are petitioning a council to take action with safety measures at a dangerous road junction where there have recently been two serious accidents.

The busy junction between Allens Lane and the Walsall Road in Pelsall has seen a series of serious road accidents including an incident in September, involving a car and a moped in which the female moped rider had to be airlifted after receiving a severe knee injury.

All three local Pelsall councillors are calling on Walsall Council to carry out work on the junction, after a

by Tom Mason

report by the council found the junction to be safe and outside the criteria for alteration or provision of a pedestrian crossing.

Resident Robert Pritchard, aged 40, who lives lived next to the junction on the B4154 Walsall Road with his three young children, disagrees with the council's report.

School

He and wife Jill, aged 34, have helped people who have been involved in collisions at the junction.

He said: "We have seen a number of crashes here where people are coming along the Walsall Road too quickly.

"The real concern is that this is a through route for the kids on the way to school."

Mr Pritchard added that something needed to be done to prevent future accidents and that the 'squaring off' of the junction, as had been done during recent roadworks, had made a big difference.

Councillor Gary Perry is leading the campaign to improve safety at the junction.

He said: "We support the residents and we are pressing the council to reassess the previous survey."

"What we are calling for is an improvement to the junction and its road markings to make it safer for local people."

Centre puts new skills in focus

WORCESTERSHIRE County Council is encouraging people to get involved in a new autumn landscapes digital photography course at Bishops Wood Centre in Stourport.

The course will run from 10am-4pm on October 20. The day will be split between the classroom and the 70 acres of woodland and meadow around the centre.

The course costs £50 lunch and refreshments included. It is one of many courses available at Bishops Wood, which aim to introduce new activities and hobbies.

Gill Franking, centre co-ordinator, said: "We are developing a range of workshops which embrace many traditional skills and would like to hear from anyone with suggestions."

Anyone with suggestions, or wanting to take part in the course can contact either Gill Franking or Karen Burrows on 01299 250513 or bishopswoodcentre@worcestershire.gov.uk

Alternatively, visit the website www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk

£1,577 is raised to boost sick little Libby

A YOUNG leukaemia patient from Kidderminster has received a large donation from a charity event held in her honour.

The three-day event that started on September 21 at the King Billy in St John's Street saw hundreds of people turn out to support Libby Field, six.

A band entertained the crowd and activities included face painting, a raffle and tombola.

This week Libby received a cheque for £1,577 which will go towards the transport and care Libby will need.

Event organiser and relative of Libby, Fran McCormack said: "I would like to thank Kate McCormack for her help and all the people who made donations to the tombola and raffle."

Friends and foes found in garden

WALSALL Fuchsia and Flower Society will be meeting on Monday at Pelsall Labour Club, Church Road, from 7.30pm.

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NEWS

The driver of this Toyota MR2 which ploughed into a house in Pensnett Road escaped without serious injury

Lucky escape for family as car ends up inside kitchen

THESE images show the dramatic moment a car skidded along a grass bank before crashing into a house, smashing brickwork and leaving the vehicle a crumpled mess.

Skid marks at the scene show how the car travelled more than 100ft along the grass before hitting the house, which had a young family inside.

The Toyota MR2 sports car lost control after coming over the bridge in Pensnett Road, Brierley Hill, before hitting a curb and skidding down the grass slope.

It then went through a small wall and fence and into the three-bedroom house on what had just been a normal Thursday afternoon for the Poyner family inside, as they settled down watching television.

Grandmother Lesley Poyner, aged 48, and her two children Stacey Havins and Rebecca Poyner had been inside with the family's two babies and two older children.

After hearing a loud bang she walked into the kitchen to find the front bonnet of sports car nestled in the corner of the room.

Shock

Mrs Poyner's husband Roger immediately returned home from work.

The 45-year-old stood watching as contractors from the council boarded up holes in the house.

He is now waiting to be given advice from the insurance company before repairs can start.

He said: "My family is still in shock."

"And it could have been so worse, just thank God no one was in the kitchen when the car came through."

The female driver was cut out of the wreckage by fire-fighters and taken to Russells Hall Hospital but her injuries are not believed to be serious.

"This is about giving public meetings back to the public, by making them simpler and more accessible, where the public attending them will set the agenda by the issues they raise."

"The new forums will focus more on local issues and those things that matter to the people living there. Specific

"As a result, every forum will be different as it needs to reflect the specific communities we are working with and the different issues that affect those communities."

A public consultation will run until November 9, and the proposals will then go before councillors.



Skid marks left by the car, before it went into the house



The damage to the house which was caused by the crash

Move for probation staff

PLANS for a new two-storey headquarters for around 80 probation staff in Dudley have been approved.

The workers, currently based in Dudley, Stourbridge, Netherton and Halesowen, will move into the purpose-built base at Castlegate Business Park.

The offices run by Staffordshire and West Midlands Probation Trust in Stourbridge, Netherton and Halesowen will shut.

Offender management staff based at Dudley Magistrates' Court will also relocate to the new building. A planning application was submitted to Dudley Council by devel-

oper Stoford, which has been contracted by the Ministry of Justice.

Planning permission has now been granted by the council and construction is expected to be completed by next September but the Ministry of Justice will not reveal the cost of the project.

Under the plans, interview rooms and group meeting rooms will be created on the ground floor. On the first floor there will be open-plan office space and an archives section. A car park with 34 spaces, two electrical vehicle charging points and cycle storage are included in the plan.

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NEWS

Mother claiming mobility
benefits seen using gym

A MOTHER-of-three who received £4,000 in benefits after claiming she had severe mobility problems was seen regularly using a gym, a court heard.

Aaisha Arif was a member at the Crystal Leisure Centre, Stourbridge and had not mentioned any disability problems to staff, Dudley Magistrates Court heard.

The 42-year-old had also been captured on video surveillance equipment walking normally in Brierley Hill High Street and near her home.

Arif, of Kingsway, Wollaston, Stourbridge, pleaded guilty to two charges of failing to notify change of circumstances affecting entitlement to social security benefit.

One related to claims for Disability Living Allowance between January 26, 2011, and September 13 this year. The second charge regarding claims for Disability Living Allowance between January 20 last year and April 4 2012.

In total, £4,153 was claimed between January 26, 2011, and April 4 this year.

Chairman of the bench Mr Leonard Redden fined Arif £290 with a £15 victim surcharge and £85 costs. She has already agreed to pay back the benefits to the Department for Work and Pensions.

Miss Lynda Guddeon, prosecuting, said Arif received Disability Living Allowance in June 2007 after claiming she was "severely restricted" in her movement. But when benefits officers checked last year they found she was a member at the Bell Street Centre.

Mr Sundip Murria, defending, said: "This is a case where the initial application was a correct application as she did have mobility problems."

Craft stalls still available

ARTISTS and jewellers still have time to take up a stall at the Arts and Jewellery Fair at Netherton Arts Centre on October 13.

The event runs from 11am to 4pm and stalls cost £20 and are available by calling Claire Starmar-Jones on 01384 813943.

Scarecrows on show



Philip Worsley's Olympic Torch scarecrow



Zac and Freya Overthrow with their scarecrow

THOUSANDS of people enjoyed a multi-coloured showing of sporting prowess and royalty at the 15th annual Belbroughton Scarecrow Festival.

More than 100 scarecrows were made and presented by the villagers outside their homes for the weekend event.

The theme was 2012, and many scarecrows were of Olympic and Paralympic heroes and the Royal family.

Zac Overthrow, aged 9, and sister Freya, 5, won with a scarecrow of Zara Phillips on a horse.

The Belbroughton Primary School pupils made it with father Steve at their home.

Mother Louise said: "After five years of entering it's nice to win something." Philip and Carol Worsley, were second with a scarecrow of an Olympic torch with its head as the flame.

Mr Worsley, 64, ex-deputy head at Perryfields High School, Oldbury, said: "The great British Olympics year was our inspiration."

Organising committee publicity officer, Annette Adey said: "It was another great year, we had people come as far as Cardiff to see the displays."

CLUB NEWS

Waitress tells tales of career

'Old bag in the attic' is speaker's subject

ALDRIDGE TOWNSWOMEN

DURING the summer break members enjoyed a trip to The Black Country Museum which was an enormous success.

The September meeting saw several new members who were warmly welcomed and many dates were written in diaries including Christmas dinner, a visit to the Cannock and Cinema Organ Club and the Federation tea.

The autumn programme kicked off with a talk on The Little Black Dress by Molly Murray, who told of how she started her career as a waitress in 1969 at the Swan, Yardley.

Her experiences saw her at many banquets and venues. One was at the NEC opening, which was attended by the Queen and Birmingham councillors. At a Young Farmers' dinner, Lapworth Molly and her colleagues served soup, tripe with cheese and crusty cobs, while the farmers enjoyed strippers for their entertainment. She was allowed to take some tripe home for her father.

In the 70s Molly attended 32 weddings in one year. She also served at Silverstone and polo matches.

Aldridge Townswomen's Guild meet at Aldridge Community Centre on the fourth Monday of the month at 2pm. On October 22 John Llewellyn will talk of 'A Trip to Turkey' and all members old and new will be most welcome to come for a chat and a cuppa.



The Ruskin Glass Centre in Stourbridge is the venue for a forthcoming visit

SPEAKER for September's meeting was Ashley Adams and her topic 'The Old Bag in the Attic', a most thought provoking title.

To illustrate her talk Mrs Adams brought along a collection of Victorian and Edwardian luggage, all solid leather, ranging from a tiny case containing a folding iron, plus means of heating this, and an enormous case, large enough to transport much of "madam's" wardrobe.

Mrs Adams was thanked for an entertaining talk and for stepping in when the sched-

QUARRY BANK E TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

uled speaker was unable to attend. Information was given out on forthcoming activities. A visit has been arranged to the Ruskin Glass Centre on October 30, to include a cream tea. Christmas lunch will be at the Mill Hotel on December 4.

"Bees and Honey" will be the subject of the talk at the October meeting.

Dunkirk memories relived

WALSALL CENTRAL TWG

Nurses; she was invited to attend the 70th anniversary commemoration of Operation Dynamo - the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940.

She travelled to Dover with her son and at the ferry saw a number of historic army vehicles, some of

which were used in the evacuation. A Spitfire and Hurricane gave a display around the ship before 50 of the original little ships, which took part in the evacuation, also sailed for Dunkirk.

There, they stood on the helicopter deck for the British and French national anthems and a bugler played the Last Post before the 50 little ships sailed past.

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REVIEWS

Lots of laughs on a night out with Bouncers

Bouncers, Wolverhampton Grand
THERE were plenty of laugh out loud moments with **Bouncers** at the Grand Theatre.

This riot of a show injects a good mix of humour, energy and satire. The clubbing scene of any city is told from three perspectives – the bouncers, girls celebrating a 21st birthday and a group of young men on a lads' night out.

There were outstanding performances from Ace Bhatti, Don Gilet, William Ikley and Ian Reddington who effortlessly played all the characters. Their transformation into female characters at the hairdressers, later dancing round their handbags in the club, brought the house down.

Les Jowett

Sensational 60s

The Sensational 60s Experience, Wolverhampton Grand
SILVER-haired teenagers packed the Grand, eager to relive their youth.

Changes to the original line-ups of the groups didn't deter from the brilliant music.

his included The Tremeloes with Silence in Golden, Herman's Hermits with I'm Into Something Good, Union Gap's Young Girl and the Ivy League's Tossing and Turning for a rock 'n' roll finale that brought everyone onto their feet.

Les Jowett

A classic close to perfection

Swan Lake, Birmingham Hippodrome
A close to perfect production by Birmingham Royal Ballet of the best known of all ballet works was an absolute treat.

There was no tinkering with the classic ingredients, this was Peter Wright's 1981 choreography derived from late 19th century work of Ivanov and Petipa.

The sumptuous Eastern European costumes matched the lush romanticism of Tchaikovsky's music, played with vigour by the Royal Ballet Sinfonia.

On Saturday Yorkshire ballerina Natasha Oughtred, almost as expressive with her

eyes as her feet, danced the dual role of Odette/Odile, and the powerful Matthew Lawrence was her prince. Their energy was thrilling. Their control awesome.

The famous scene which begins act IV, in which 'swans' rise from the misty lake, drew an appreciative gasp from the audience.

Let other productions break barriers – keep this production preserved like a listed monument for future generations.

It bodes well for a magical Cinderella from the company at the Hippodrome from November 21.

Leon Burakowski

Superstar a revelation

Jesus Christ Superstar, NIA, Birmingham

MORE than 40 years since it was created by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, the showbiz lord can be satisfied that his rock opera Jesus Christ Superstar finally got the spectacular arena treatment in the UK he first envisaged when aged in his 20s.

In his programme notes, Lloyd Webber said he was always as much into Led Zeppelin as Rodgers and Hammerstein and it showed in this loud, brash and passionate production.

The story of Christ's betrayal, trial and crucifixion was updated to the 21st century, with Jesus and his disciples amid anti-capitalist protesters and rioters.

Former Radio 1 DJ Chris Moyles had a five minute cameo in a red crushed velvet suit but nearly stole the show as King Herod, the TV quiz host of 'Lord or Fraud'. His ragtime number included one of Rice's best lines – "prove to me that you're no fool, walk across my swimming pool."



Ben Forster and former Spice Girl Melanie C in Jesus Christ Superstar

Melanie C played a tattooed Mary Magdalene and made I Don't Know How To Love Him her own. Alex Hanson added gravitas as Pontius Pilate, a slick lawyer who runs out of patience with Jesus and the squabbling Jews.

In the first act TV talent show winner Ben Forster, as Jesus, was overshadowed by Tim Minchin's mercurial, thrilling portrayal of Judas.

The Australian singer-songwriter is known as a comedian and co-creator of

West End hit Matilda but he brought rock star glamour and utter conviction to the role of Judas. The dreadlocked apostle rails against God for using him and his friend Jesus as pawns in his plan before a chilling realistic suicide by hanging.

It made Forster raise his game. Something clicked in the garden of Gethsemane and his voice and charisma burst through like a dam breaking.

Powerful

When a crown of thorns was thrust upon his head and his bloody body raised aloft on a lighting rig crucifix, as he screamed with anguish, it was one of the most powerful scenes I have seen on stage. It left the audience stunned, until thunderous applause and people rose from their seats in a standing ovation.

I had previously thought of Jesus Christ Superstar as a dated oddity from the hippy era. So this impressive production was nothing short of a revelation.

Leon Burakowski

Belgian deserving of lusty applause

MUSIC

Bruch's Violin Concerto
Symphony Hall, Birmingham
Yossif Ivanov and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

WHILE applause for this 25-year-old violinist as he stepped on stage was warm rather than polite, half an hour later it was long and lusty and rightfully so.

The up-and-coming Belgian star tackled this marvellous work with the same sort of technical precision and verve that, when he was just 16, saw him hailed as "one of the top violinists of tomorrow".

There was no doubting his skills, but I wonder if the slight tugging at the hem of his shirt in between sections revealed a still-youthful nervousness or a lack of total involvement.

Happily, this apparent detachment was turned on its head at the end with a wonderfully effusive hug for conductor Walter Weller and smiles for members of the towering City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

They gave a faultless performance of Weber's overture from Euryanthe and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 5, with its cascade of contrasting emotions, made it easy to see why it is regarded as one of his most wonderful pieces. Wrapped around the Bruch, these pieces underpinned the evening as a total joy.

Sarah Cowen-Strong

Sandi's secret and views from the pub

Sandi Toksvig, Birmingham Town Hall

NOW I know Sandi's secret. Of course how could anyone with such wit, quickness and quirkiness be anything else but downright joyful.

This veteran comedian, writer and presenter opened her show to an apt blast of Beethoven's Ode to Joy and wrapped us in the emotion for the best part of two hours.

Her one-woman show delivered a marvellous evening of entertainment, mixing a modicum of observational stand-up with reflections on her upbringing, school-life, career, friends and being the other side of 50.

Her tales were either heart-warming or hilarious and were told with that dis-

tinguistic voice we learnt had more to do with Brief Encounter's Celia Johnson than we ever dreamed possible.

She even taught us a little Danish and when she invited us to join in conducting the closing Beethoven piece, she had made us all so joyful that we had no hesitation.

Sarah Cowen-Strong

Al Murray, New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham

THE pub landlord was on fine form as he forced a near sell-out crowd to join him in singing Baa Baa Black Sheep,

BOOK

The Casual Vacancy – J K Rowling (Little Brown, hardback, £20)

IT'S fear and loathing in rural England in Rowling's *The Casual Vacancy* (Little Brown, £20), her first 'adult novel'.

The self-satisfied market town of Pagford becomes the backdrop for a class war when a parish councillor drops dead.

Skeletons come tumbling out of cupboards as council candidates take positions over the divisive issue of the substance abuse centre at Pagford's council estate. The estate is full of city overspill acting like they were in TV's Shameless (just substitute West Country accents for Mancunian).

Rowling uses expletives with the lusty abandon of a writer who had to mind her language when writing about a certain boy wizard. Sadly, her cast of middle class muggles, their resentful kids and the feared chav under-

class is largely made up of stereo-



JK Rowling – adult novel
types. If Rowling really wanted to get her own back on the fussy, curtain-twitching, nimbys of middle England, it would have been more fun if she had unleashed Death-eaters on them.

Good as Rowling is, and this is well-plotted, she is not a modern day Charles Dickens.

Leon Burakowski

LIVE COMEDY

just to break free from the shackles of the PC brigade.

Scottish independence was another topic tackled by Al Murray as he urged them to go on the condition 'they took Liverpool with them.'

Murray also dished out a parenting lesson, thoughts on the Government, the Euro crisis, the Jubilee – "wasn't it good to hear Cliff Richard singing the same songs he sang for Queen Victoria?" – and the Olympic Games.

While praising the British athletes, he did have a word to say about their celebrations: "Some of them were crying when they won," he said. "The only athletes that cry should be the Chinese ones that come fourth."

Mark Shipp

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What's On! Kidderminster

Wishbone Ash to play county date

ROCK legends Wishbone Ash, influential 1970s guitar band, kick off the UK leg of their tour on October 4.

They will be performing at Huntingdon Hall in Worcester on October 11. Formed in 1969, Wishbone Ash have more than 20 original studio recordings and several live albums to their credit.

The UK tour, which began in Europe early this year, celebrates the release of *Elegant Stealth*, the group's latest studio album. The band is still led by Andy Powell who was featured in a Rolling Stone magazine list of the top 20 guitarists of all time.

Fitness sessions at beauty spot

A WEEKLY fitness trail is launched at a beauty spot near Kidderminster tomorrow (Friday).

The Burlish Top fitness trail sessions will be every Friday, 9.30-10.30am. They will suit all abilities and will be run by a qualified instructor. The sessions start with a warm-up before a walk or jog followed by exercises.

The first session is free, then it costs £2.50. Call 07813 843898.

Society's dinner

BEWDLEY Civic Society's annual dinner is at Wharton Park Golf Club, Longbank, on November 16. It will feature a screening of a classic TV programme about the town. To book a place call 01299 405823.

Ayckbourn's chilling ghost story will haunt the Grand

A PLAY that theatregoers have described as the most chilling ghost story on stage since *The Woman In Black* is coming to Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre next week.

Haunting Julia, by Sir Alan Ayckbourn, tells of the strange happenings that occur 12 years after the death of teenager Julia, a musical prodigy who died from an overdose. Her grieving father, who has created a shrine to his dead daughter, brings in Julia's former boyfriend and a psychic to investigate.

Supernatural

Popular playwright Ayckbourn is best known for his comedies but this tense supernatural thriller, where any laughter tends to be of the nervous kind, has become increasingly popular due to recent revivals.

The four-hander play features TV actor Duncan Preston, of *Dinnerladies* and *Emmerdale*, as the father. Veteran Richard O'Callaghan, who had the lead role in two Carry On films, plays the psychic. The boyfriend is played by Joe McFadden, a familiar face from *Heartbeat* (as PC Joe Mason) and *Cranford* (as Dr Marshland).

Haunting Julia is staged at the Grand from Monday to Saturday, October 15-20.

Nick Stafford's play set in the First World War, based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo, has been one of the biggest theatre success stories of recent years. The book was made into a movie by Steven Spielberg. It is at Birmingham Hippodrome from October 17 to November 9 next year. Tickets go on sale in January. Other blockbusters at the Hippodrome next year include *The Phantom of the Opera* and *The Lion King*.



The cast of Dolly Parton's 9 To 5 The Musical, from left, Amy Lennox, Jackie Clune, Ben Richards, Natalie Casey and Bonnie Langford

Star cast sign up for 9 To 5 job

A STAR-STUDED cast has been announced for Dolly Parton's 9 To 5: The Musical, this year's big Christmas show at the New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham.

Playing Doralee, the role that made Dolly a star in the original 1980 film version, will be Amy Lennox. She has been playing Elle Woods in the West End production of *Legally Blonde* and local theatre-goers may remember her in the lead role of Birmingham Rep's *The Secret Garden*.

In the story about female office workers who get revenge on a sexist male boss, the boss will be played by West End leading man and former *The Bill* actor Ben Richards. Also appearing will be Bonnie Langford, who earlier this year starred in *Spamalot* at the Alex; Two Pints of Lager... actress Natalie Casey; also actress and comic Jackie Clune.

The show is staged from December 17 to January 5.

Rocking show set to hit town stage

A SHOW featuring well-known songs from High School Musical, Hannah Montana and Glee will be held at Kidderminster's Wyre Forest Glades Leisure Centre, Bromsgrove Street, next month.

The high energy show, called High School Rocks, is on November 16.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start and tickets are £12.50 or £40 for a family ticket.

For more information on the event, or to book, call the leisure centre's reception on 01562 515151.

Behind scenes at the museum

VISITORS can look behind the scenes at Worcestershire County Museum on October 24.

People will be able to view items in the museum's collection which are not usually on display from 11am to 12.30pm.

Of the thousands of objects in the museum including costumes, furniture and archaeological pieces, only a small amount can be on display at any one time.

Tickets to see the others are £6 and must be booked by calling 01299 250416.

Double art shows

A SHOW at Bewdley Museum features the work of artist Dennis Minchin. It will run until November 18. At Bewdley Library prints by Paul Hipkiss are on display until November 3.

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What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 13.10.12

CHOICE



Paddy McGuinness

Take Me Out
ITV1, 7.05pm
Paddy McGuinness must have the best job in telly – he spends his time surrounded by beautiful women. However, there's just one downside to his job – all the ladies are off limits – and the fact that he's married probably wouldn't take him very far either. Mr McGuinness returns tonight with yet more ever-hopeful men, aiming to win the heart of one of the 30 women, and whisk them off on a date. Thrown into the mix this week are a pair of Cambridge twins hoping to nab a double date, a yoga instructor and a farmer.

BBC1

7.30 Breakfast, 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigellissima. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix Qualifying Replay. **2.30** Bargain Hunt. **3.25** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.10** Walk on the Wild Side – Best in Show. **4.40** A Question of Sport. **5.10** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.30** All New Total Wipeout: Champion of Champions.
6.30 **Strictly Come Dancing.** The battle to win the glitterball trophy really begins as the pro-celebrity couples step onto the dancefloor for the second time, knowing one pair will be going home tomorrow. The results show can be seen tomorrow.
8.25 **Merlin.** Part two of two. Merlin and Arthur close in on the icy fortress of Ismere, unsure of the powerful secrets Morgana and the druid Ruanan are searching for among its catacombs.
9.10 **Casualty.** Zoe makes a big mistake while treating a teenage girl rushed in following a car accident. Big Mac returns after his heart attack, despite protests from Noel and Louise.
10.00 **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.**
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 **Good Cop.** Say targets a couple of muggers. Last in the series; National Lottery Update.
11.30 **The Football League Show.** Highlights of today's matches in League One and League Two.
12.05 **Film:** Highlander: Endgame. (2000) **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.10** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.30** Animal Park. (R) **1.30** **Film:** Sydney White. (2007) **3.10** **Film:** Bicentennial Man. (1999) **5.15** Coast. (R) **5.45** Wartime Farm. (R)
6.45 **Flog It!** Paul Martin visits Cardiff Castle, where he admires the medieval interior fittings, while James Lewis and Philip Serrell join in the search for bargains to be sold at auction. (R)
7.15 **Servants: The True Story of Life Below Stairs.** Pamela Cox explores how the idea of a "servant class" in Britain came to an end in the 20th century, as the two world wars transformed women's lives. Last in the series. (R)
8.15 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring camps the platoon in the middle of a firing range, forcing Corporal Jones to make a desperate effort to raise the alarm. Starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. (R)
8.45 **QI XL.** Sandi Toksvig, Bill Bailey, Susan Calman and Alan Davies join Stephen Fry, answering questions on places that start with J.
9.30 **The Thick of It.** The unravelling of the key-worker housing policy forces Nicola Murray and Peter Mannion onto the defensive.
10.00 **Film:** Gosford Park. (2001) A shooting party at a country estate ends in murder, all under the watchful eye of the servants. Robert Altman's period drama, with Maggie Smith, Kelly Macdonald and Helen Mirren.
12.15 How the Brits Rocked America: Go West. **1.10** **Film:** The Final Countdown. (1980) **2.50** Close. **5.30** Live MotoGP.

ITV1

6.00 CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** Dinner Date: Australia. **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.15** **Film:** Jurassic Park III. (2001) **3.00** **Film:** Star Wars: Episode II – Attack of the Clones. (2002) **5.35** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.50** ITV News; Weather.
6.05 **New You've Been Framed!** Comedian Harry Hill narrates a fresh selection of comical clips filmed by viewers on their camcorders, mobile phones and webcams.
6.35 **Fool Britannia.** Hidden-camera show in which Dom Joly unleashes a host of pranks and oddball characters on unsuspecting members of the public across the nation.
7.05 **Take Me Out.** A pair of Cambridge twins hoping to win a double date are among the eligible bachelors trying to impress 30 single women. Hosted by Paddy McGuinness.
8.20 **The X Factor.** The remaining contestants take to the stage in the second live studio round, competing to gain positive comments from the judges and win viewers' votes.
10.35 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** With David Williams and Ed Sheeran.
11.35 ITV News; Weather.
11.50 **Film:** Gone. (2007) Premier. Thriller, starring Shaun Evans.
1.25 The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.15** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **4.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 FIA GT1 Championship. **7.05** British GT. **7.35** FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** T4: Real Stories: Nicki Minaj. **10.00** T4: The Crush. **10.35** T4: Revenge. **11.35** T4: Suburgatory. **12.05** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.40** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.10** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.45** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **4.25** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **4.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.25** Come Dine with Me: Ireland. **5.55** Come Dine with Me: Ireland.
6.25 **Channel 4 News.**
6.55 **4Thought..tv.** A former Christian talks about becoming an atheist.
7.00 **Comedy World Cup.** Alan Carr, Sara Pascoe and Clive Anderson take on Johnny Vegas, Josh Widdicombe and Mick Miller in the first semi-final. David Tennant asks the questions.
8.00 **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Two stars of London 2012 – equestrian team-eventing silver medalist Zara Phillips and boxing champion Anthony Joshua – try to win as much money as possible for charity.
9.35 **Film:** Knowing. (2009) An astrophysicist decodes a page of numbers revealing the dates of a series of disasters and tries to prevent them happening. Mystery thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Rose Byrne.
11.55 **Film:** Mona Lisa Smile. (2003) Drama, starring Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles and Maggie Gyllenhaal.
2.05 Hollyoaks. **4.15** Countdown. (R) **5.00** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R) **5.25** Make Do & Mend. (R) **5.50** The Hoobs. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** **Film:** Battle of Britain. (1969) Second World War drama, starring Laurence Olivier. **1.45** **Film:** The Battle of the V-1. (1958) Second World War adventure, with Michael Rennie. **3.55** **Film:** Anzio. (1968) Second World War drama, starring Robert Mitchum.
6.10 **5 News Weekend.**
6.15 **Film:** Charlie's Angels. (2000) Three private investigators are hired to rescue a computer genius and recover his dangerous latest creation. Action adventure, starring Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu and Cameron Diaz.
8.10 **NCIS.** A petty officer is killed in what at first seems to be a road-rage incident – until the team discovers he belonged to an underground fight club. Crime drama, starring Mark Harmon. (R)
9.00 **CSI: Miami.** Horatio and the team investigate the death of a skydiver who was also a sperm donor, but the case becomes complicated when a DNA sample leaves them with more than 100 suspects.
10.00 **Live International Boxing.** James DeGale v Hadijah Mohoumadi. Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the European Super Middleweight title bout, held at Glow in Bluewater, Kent.
12.05 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes
8.00 Top Gear **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.30** **Film:** Meet the Fockers (2004)
BBC Four
7.00 Human Planet **8.00** Horizon: What Happened Before the Big Bang? **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.50** The Story of Light Entertainment
ITV2
3.10 The X Factor USA **6.00** **Film:** Peter Pan (2003) **8.15** **Film:** Back to the Future Part II (1989) **10.35** The X Factor **11.35** Take Me Out – The Gossip
ITV3
3.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.55** Murder, She Wrote **6.50** Foyle's War **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Crime Connections
ITV4
2.30 **Film:** Nevada Smith (1966) **5.10** **Film:** The Cimarron Kid (1952) **7.00** The Sweeney **8.00** River Monsters **9.00** **Film:** The Jerk (1979) **11.00** **Film:** Blazing Saddles (1974)
E4
3.00 Revenge **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** Baggage **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.30** Suburgatory **9.00** David Blaine: What is Magic? **10.00** **Film:** Friday the 13th (2009)
Film4
1.00 Titanic (1997) **4.50** Five Children and It (2004) **6.40** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) **9.00** Dogma (1999) **9.45** A lapsed Catholic must stop two fallen angels returning to Heaven or it will mean the end of the world. Comedy fantasy, with Matt Damon, Ben Affleck and Linda Fiorentino. **11.25** Saw IV (2007)

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What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 14.10.12

CHOICE



Fiona Bruce

Antiques Roadshow

BBC1, 8.30pm
Britain loves a good antique. You only have to take into consideration the longevity and popularity of this BBC stalwart show, itself something of a much-treasured oldie, to see that that much is true. This week, Fiona and the team wind up in Cheltenham Town Hall where they meet more hopefuls looking to learn the worth of their collectibles. As always, we get a glimpse of the weird and the wonderful, including a curious table from the famous local racecourse, and possibly the most important single historic document ever seen on the show.

BBC1

6.00 Live Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix. **9.15** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.15** Sunday Morning Live. **11.15** Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.35** Bargain Hunt. **1.35** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **2.05** Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix. **4.05** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.05** Points of View. **5.20** Songs of Praise. **5.55** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. (R) **6.25** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **6.50** Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. The first couple are eliminated, and Scissor Sisters perform. **7.30** Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury investigate wildlife film-making in Hampshire, including Eric Ashby's pioneering work in recording the activities of badgers, foxes and deer. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. **8.30** Antiques Roadshow. Items in Port Sunlight include a matchstick model of Buckingham Palace. **9.30** Andrew Marr's History of the World. The Middle Ages, exploring how the Vikings laid the foundations of powerful new trading states, while Muslim scholars built upon the knowledge of ancient civilisations. **10.30** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **10.55** Film: Good Will Hunting. (1997) Drama, starring Matt Damon, Robin Williams and Minnie Driver. **12.55** Weatherview. **1.00** Sign Zone: Cash Britain. (R) **1.30** Andrew Marr's History of the World. (R) **2.30** Holly City. (R) **3.30** The Paradise. (R) **4.30** BBC News.

BBC2

7.00 CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **12.30** MotoGP. (R) **2.00** Film: Nicholas and Alexandra. (1971) **5.00** Flog It! (R) **6.00** Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. The adventurer travels around the coast of the Indian Ocean, setting out in South Africa – where he dives with sharks – and moving on to Mozambique and Zanzibar. (R) **7.00** Fawcett Towers. In the first episode of the comedy, Basil tries to upgrade his clientele. (R) **7.30** Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May test the KTM X-Bow, the Morgan Three Wheeler and the Caterham R500 at Donington Park racing circuit. With Blur bassist Alex James. (R) **8.30** Built in Britain. Part two of two. Evan Davis visits engineering success stories like the Olympic Park and Britain's first high-speed train line to see what it takes to deliver great infrastructure. **9.30** Dragons' Den. Ideas include doggy ice-cream and a new concept in camping. **10.30** Mock the Week. With Katherine Ryan, Milton Jones and Josh Widdicombe. Last in the series. (R) **11.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With Jack Whitehall, Mena Suvari and Danny Jones. (R) **11.30** Film: Howl. (2010) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring James Franco. **12.50** Film: The Odd Angry Shot. (1979) Vietnam War drama, starring John Hargreaves. **2.20** BBC News. **4.30** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Gift. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** ITV News: Weather. **12.45** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.45** The X Factor. (R) **3.55** The Home of Fabulous Cakes. **5.00** Downton Abbey. (R) **6.00** Cornwall with Caroline Quentin. Pirate Day celebrations take place on St Michael's Mount. (R) **6.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.45** ITV News: Weather. **7.00** Coronation Street. Tracy's announcement rocks Michelle and Steve, who cannot believe she would stoop so low to get back at them. **8.00** The X Factor Results. Dermot O'Leary announces the outcome of the viewers' phone-in and the two least popular acts have to sing for survival. Plus, performances by Taylor Swift and Rebecca Ferguson. **9.00** Downton Abbey. An exciting offer for Edith divides opinion, a new maid attracts Alfred's attention and Matthew's worries about the estate grow – but his protests could be falling on deaf ears. **10.05** ITV News: Weather. **10.20** Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Ronan Keating. An interview with the pop star. (R) **11.20** Strictly Kosh. Part one of two. Follow-up documentary about Manchester's Jewish community. (R) **12.20** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.20** Golden Balls. (R) **3.10** Motorsport UK. **4.00** ITV Nightscene. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** International Volleyball. (R) **7.35** Stockton River Rat Race. **8.00** Channel 4 Presents – Lee. (R) **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **11.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.20** The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** The Simpsons. (R) **2.20** Film: Just My Luck. (2006) **4.20** Deal or No Deal. **5.20** Channel 4 News. **5.50** 4thought.tv. **5.55** Film: The Golden Compass. (2007) **8.00** Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home. The Grand Designs host introduces a touch of luxury to his handmade cabin, finding a unique solution for a hot tub and fashioning a robe out of alpaca wool. Last in the series. **9.00** Homeland. Against the advice of her family, Carrie becomes involved in an operation that could rid the world of Abu Nazir once and for all, while Brody's handler presses him into service. **10.00** Friday Night Dinner. Grandma introduces the family to her new boyfriend, but the old curmudgeon quickly upsets them with his rude behaviour. **10.30** Film: Snakes on a Plane. (2006) An FBI agent escorting a witness against a crime boss faces danger when 450 poisonous snakes are released during their flight. Thriller, with Samuel L. Jackson and Jonathan Phillips. **12.35** Irish Dancing Triplets. **1.00** American Football Live. **4.45** Grudge Match. (R) **4.55** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.50** Quick Bakes with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fill and the Flowercots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Play! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. **8.40** Little Lodgers. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jam. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.20** Monkey Lulu. (R) **11.50** Film: The 12. **12.45** Film: Yours, Mine & Ours. (2005) **2.30** Film: The Next Karate Kid. (1994) **4.35** Film: A Bug's Life. (1998) **6.30** 5 News Weekend. **6.35** Film: Godzilla. (1998) A giant mutant lizard spawned from an atomic test rampages through the streets of New York. Hollywood remake of the Japanese monster adventure, with Matthew Broderick and Jean Reno. **9.00** Film: Rocky Balboa. (2006) Premiere. Boxing drama, starring Sylvester Stallone. **11.15** Film: Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story. (1993) Biopic of the kung fu movie star starring Jason Scott Lee. **1.30** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide To. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix Highlights. **8.00** Gavin & Stacey. **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents. **10.00** American Dad! **10.45** Family Guy. **11.30** Cuckoo
BBC Four
7.00 Film: Fiddler on the Roof. (1971) **9.50** Timeshift: Kiezmer. **10.50** An Evening with Andy Williams: Part 1 **11.40** An Evening with Andy Williams: Part 2
ITV2
2.55 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday. (2007) **4.45** Take Me Out. **5.55** Take Me Out – The Gossip. **6.40** Film: Back to the Future Part III. (1990) **9.00** The Xtra Factor. **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex. **10.45** Girls! 3nds. **11.50** Celebrity Juice
ITV3
3.10 Film: Agatha Christie's A Caribbean Mystery. (1983) **5.05** Film: The Railway Children. (1970) **7.20** The Classic Brit Awards 2012 **8.55** An Audience with Victoria Wood. **10.00** Lewis
ITV4
3.25 Film: Support Your Local Sheriff. (1968) **5.20** Film: Nevada Smith. (1966) **8.00** Film: The Magnificent Seven Ride! (1972) **10.00** Film: Midnight Run. (1988) Comedy thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Charles Grodin.
E4
3.10 Ugly Betty. **4.05** New Girl. **4.35** Suburgatory. **5.05** Revenge. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.00** Film: Jumper. (2008) **9.50** Darren Brown: Something Wicked This Way Comes. **11.30** David Blaine: What Is Magic?
Film4
3.05 Jungle Book. (1942) **5.10** Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging. (2008) **7.05** Nine Months. (1995) **9.00** The Ugly Truth. (2009) **10.50** Notorious. (2009)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

Collateral Damage, Channel 5, 9pm

A heroic firefighter is plunged into the world of international terrorism when his wife and child are killed in a horrific attack. Disillusioned with the progress of the official investigation, he decides to take on the villains himself and heads for Colombia on a dangerous mission of revenge, determined to bring the perpetrators to justice. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Francesca Neri, Elias Koteas and Cliff Curtis. (2002)

TUESDAY

The Gingerbread Man, BBC1, 11.40pm

A lawyer is shocked to learn of his girlfriend's traumatic upbringing and launches a personal crusade to see her violent, abusive father brought to justice. He succeeds in having him committed to an asylum - little suspecting he is setting the scene for a deadly confrontation. Robert Altman's legal thriller based on John Grisham's novel, starring Kenneth Branagh, Embeth Davidtz, Robert Downey Jr, Robert Duvall, Famke Janssen and Daryl Hannah. (1998)



Pale Rider, Thursday, Channel 5, 9pm

WEDNESDAY

It's a Wonderful Afterlife, BBC1, 11.15pm

An Indian mother is determined to see her daughter married, and turns to murder to accomplish her goals. She finds herself haunted by the spirits of her victims, who can only rest in peace when she dies, while her daughter falls for the policeman investigating the string of suspicious deaths. Supernatural comedy, with Shabana Azmi and Goldy Notay. (2010)

THURSDAY

Pale Rider, Channel 5, 9pm

An unscrupulous landowner threatens to throw gold-miners off their land and take the riches for himself. As the law turns a blind eye to their troubles, the miners desperately need a saviour - who happens to arrive in the form of a mysterious preacher with formidable gunfighting skills. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, alongside Michael Moriarty. (1985)

FRIDAY

Rocky Balboa, Channel 5, 10pm

The ageing fighter contemplates a return to the ring when a computer simulation reveals he would have defeated the current world heavyweight champion Mason "The Line" Dixon, who responds by challenging Rocky to face him for real. Boxing drama sequel, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. With Antonio Tarver, Geraldine Hughes, Burt Young, Milo Ventimiglia and Tony Burton. (2006)

Pick of the Week

An explosive evening is in store for the family

It's February 2011, and Twitter starts buzzing with requests from stars to watch Friday Night Dinner, the new sitcom from Robert Popper.

As a producer of Peep Show and script editor on The Inbetweeners, he certainly earned his comedy stripes, but at the time it was anyone's guess whether FND would be a hit.

It helped that Popper secured the services of two of the hottest talents in British comedy - Tamsin Greig (Black Books, Episodes) and Simon Bird (The Inbetweeners).

The fact it was backed by one of Blighty's most successful producers, Nina Park (Shaun of the Dead, Hot Fuzz), was an added bonus. (Popper has tiny roles in both movies in case you were wondering).

The concept of FND was simplicity itself: each episode took place over the course of a Friday night, as twenty-something brothers Adam (Bird) and Jonny (Tom Rosenthal) went round to their parents' Jackie and Martin Goodman, for dinner.

It didn't hurt that Mark Heap, the king of offbeat characters such as

eccentric artist Brian in Spaced and creepy medic Alan in Green Wing, would often steal the show.

Though only a secondary character, his turn as the Goodmans' neighbour Jim Bell - loosely inspired by one of Popper's neighbours, who acted like Salvador Dali - soon became must-see viewing, especially as Jim's interest with Jackie borders on obsessive.

That he was terrified of his own Belgian Shepherd, Wilson, also led to many hilarious interludes. While some sitcoms such as The Big Bang Theory benefit from a high gag-per-minute count, others such as this show have more of a slow drip effect.

All of which brings us to this second run (Sunday, Channel 4, 10pm), and adhering to the well-worn formula 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it', Mr Popper's sitcom is still milking the same formula of domestic awkwardness and nosy neighbours.

This week, Grandma (Frances Cuka) introduces the family to her new boyfriend, but the seasoned curmudgeon soon upsets everyone with his rude behaviour.

Dad (Paul Ritter) cannot stand him and hides in his shed, but nobody is prepared for what happens when the guest suddenly loses his temper.

A good rule of thumb for any wordsmith is 'write what you know', which may be one of the reasons Popper's semi-autobiographical sitcom touches a chord with millions, including his family.

"It's very loosely based on them," he explained in one interview. "Although there are a few scenes which are completely, 100 per cent lifted from stuff that happened in my house."

Friday Night Dinner's success has not gone unnoticed across the Pond, and NBC has recently been planning a version for the all important American market.

The West Wing's Allison Janney and Monk's Tony Shalhoub have been cast as mum and dad for a pilot episode, with The Office's Greg Daniels penning the Stateside edition.

Whether that goes to a full series is anyone's guess, but if it does there's a good bet Mr Popper will be laughing all the way to the bank.



Friday Night Dinner, Sunday, Channel 4, 10pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Classic Car Rescue

Channel 5, 8pm

When Ford unveiled their latest model, the Mustang, in 1964, the company's big cheques hoped it would do well, but had no idea it would be their most successful vehicle since the Model A. Punters fell in love with it, and it soon became one of Hollywood's favourite vehicles too with models popping up in 007 epics Goldfinger and Diamonds are Forever, but perhaps the greatest showcase was 1968 classic Bullitt. Steve McQueen driving it through the streets of San Francisco left an indelible mark on the minds of millions. Can Bernie Fineman and Mario Pacione restore a model for this week's show? There's only one way to find out.

Sing for Your Life

Channel 4, 8pm

Say what you like about Channel 4, but when they've got something to plug, there's nothing half-hearted about their efforts. And so this week, as they continue their fundraising campaign with Cancer Research UK, you're about to learn a heck of a lot more about terminal illnesses that claim eight million lives every year. This programme focuses on the Big C Choir which is made up of an inspiring group of people, who (yes, you've probably guessed), have all been or are receiving treatment for cancer. And while it's helped by the fact they're trained by the best (Emel Sande and Russell Watson), it's not the easiest of challenges, as they juggle treatment sessions and rehearsals...

TUESDAY

Live International Football

ITV1, 7.30pm

England continue their quest to reach the 2014 World Cup finals in Brazil, with this evening's Group H qualifier away to Poland, staged at the National Stadium in Warsaw. The match looks to be one of the most challenging for Roy Hodgson's men, as they face a Polish side aiming to impress their fans following a poor showing at Euro 2012, which they co-hosted with Ukraine, but crashed out of at the group stage without winning a game. Poland played twice at this venue, drawing on each occasion, and will look to Borussia Dortmund striker Robert Lewandowski to add to his growing reputation against an England defence that will be without former captain John Terry, who has retired from international football.

WEDNESDAY

Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC1, 9pm

Although retired footballer John Barnes played internationally for England, he was born in Jamaica and lived there until he was 13. Unsurprisingly, he journeys back to the island of his birth to investigate his ancestors in the penultimate edition. Barnes pays particular attention to the role his grandfather played in Jamaica's fight for independence from Britain and the time he spent behind bars

during the Second World War. Barnes also wants to know why, after being so prominent, his relative eventually became unpopular with his former political allies. We've seen him impress on the pitch and swivel his hips on Strictly, but here we get to see yet another side to his personality.

THURSDAY Emmerdale at 40 ITV1, 8.30pm

The Yorkshire soap has been celebrating its 40th birthday with a week of drama featuring births, marriages and a death. But while fans may be busy speculating about who will die and whether Chas can really go through with saying 'I do' to Dan, it's also a good time to look back on some of the soap's biggest storylines from years gone by. This new series starts off with a look at the plots that grabbed the headlines, including the 1993 story that saw Zoe Tate coming out to her old-fashioned, homophobic father - and some equally shocked viewers. Emmerdale at 40 also covers the arrival of Patsy Kensit as Sadie King, and the heartbreaking plot that saw Laurel and Ashley losing baby Daniel.

Emmerdale at 40, Thursday, ITV1, 8.30pm

FRIDAY

Stand Up to Cancer

Channel 4, 7.30pm

Cancer is no laughing matter, so like Comic Relief, there are bound to be a few serious moments in this info-tainment strand, which promises to educate and inform, but at the same time raise a few laughs at a disease which has affected millions of us. Channel 4 staples Dr Christian Jessen, Davina McCall and Alan Carr are present and correct, while the show is heaving with famous faces doing their bit for a good cause. X Factor veterans Cheryl Cole and Leona Lewis will be adding their dulcet tones to proceedings; there are editions of Chatty Man and The Million Pound Drop Live, while Derren Brown and a mystery celebrity take part in Paintball Russian Roulette.

Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers

Channel 5, 8pm

For many of us growing up in the 1970s, trucking was as dynamic as Disco, and in recent years the success of Ice Road Truckers and this show has helped rekindle that interest extra vehicular activities. And if you do like to keep on trucking, then you might be keen on Eddie Stobart's new eco-friendly trailer, which can hold 20 per cent more goods than a regular carrier. Mark Dixon tests it out, but soon discovers the additional capacity poses fresh challenges. Meanwhile in Southport, Jimmy Callaghan has trouble negotiating bollards, and the company's annual festival, one of the biggest events in the trucking calendar, leaves the drivers rather excited.

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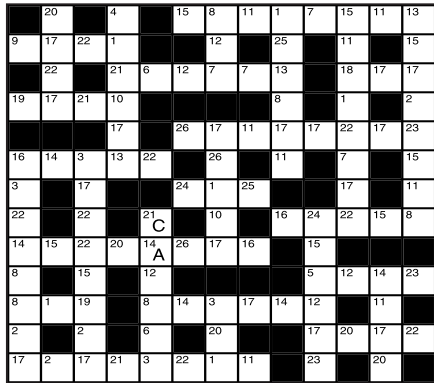
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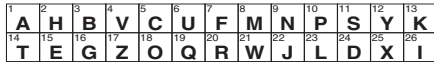
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

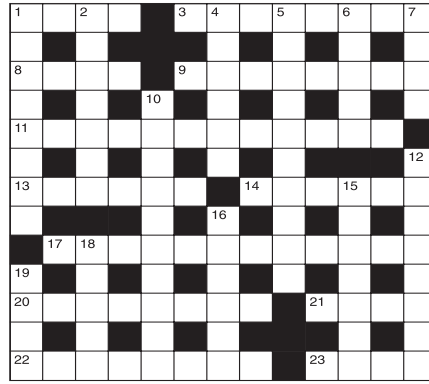
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Yet it's work for actors (4)
3. Variety of liquorice (3,5)
8. As an afterthought, they crawl (4)
9. Not accidentally engaged? (8)
11. A chess match, for example? (5,7)
13. Mail for the landlord (6)
14. One art that's becoming decorative (6)
17. He's responsible for the classroom's re-organisation (12)
20. For which one needs to be in fighting form? (5,3)
21. Sparkling wine from Castile (4)
22. High points of religious architecture (8)
23. Looks both ways (4)

Down

1. Don't miss the delivery, but co-operate (4,4)
2. Serpent has to stop on the road (7)
4. Bird allowed outside the inn (6)
5. Not as inert as loud (10)
6. Finally captured an earthwork (5)
7. Half of the record team (4)
10. Groundless rumour that there's unemployment? (4,6)
12. Almost a hit with the girl (4,4)
15. Its rate is adjusted for a professional performer (7)
16. Disturb a sleep, if you don't mind (6)
18. A girl left in custody (5)
19. Legislative measures followed by Romans (4)



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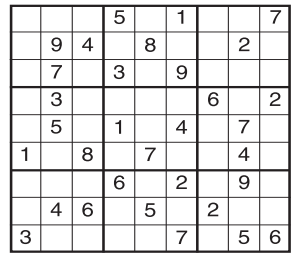
Across

1. Persia (4)
3. Cherished (8)
8. Locate (4)
9. To loose (8)
11. Mass (12)
13. Contemporary (6)
14. Revenue (6)
17. Bubbling (12)
20. Dreadful (8)
21. Moist (4)
22. Praised (8)
23. Pure (4)

Down

1. Example (8)
2. Object (7)
4. Fester (6)
5. Cunning (10)
6. Surpass (5)
7. Dispatch (4)
10. Unimportant (10)
12. Sixfold (8)
15. Daunt (7)
16. Develop (6)
18. Chief (5)
19. Footwear (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	7	6	8	9	5	3	4	2
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3	9	5	6	4	2	1	7	8
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7	3	1	9	5	8	4	2	6
5	8	2	3	6	4	7	9	1
6	1	7	5	3	9	2	8	4
8	4	9	2	1	7	6	3	5
2	5	3	4	8	6	9	1	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Yells in pain; 9 Arbutus; 10 Notch; 11 Bower; 12 Drawn up; 13 Cobble; 15 Repeal; 18 Earache; 20 Train; 22 Orate; 23 Parcels; 24 Reading lamp. Down: 2 Elbow; 3 Lateral; 4 Inside; 5 Panda; 6 Intense; 7 Gay bachelor; 8 Shapeliness; 14 Barrage; 16 Enthalpy; 17 Keep on; 19 Creed; 21 Abeam. QUICK - Across: 1 Catastrophe; 9 Failure; 10 Lotto; 11 Emend; 12 Ditches; 13 Absurd; 15 Gifted; 18 Holiday; 20 Solar; 22 Limit; 23 Transit; 24 Information. Down: 2 Agile; 3 Asunder; 4 Treads; 5 Owllet; 6 Hatchet; 7 After a while; 8 Considerate; 14 Solomon; 16 Instant; 17 System; 19 Ditto; 21 Lasso.



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New Kia cee'd is set to be a big player in market sector

A FEW miles into my first drive of the latest Kia I told my co-driver that here's the sort of car I'd love to hire on holiday. I don't think he knew if that was a good thing, or not.

Well it was good, at least in every aspect that matters for a car like this estate version of the latest cee'd hatchback, now called a Sportswagon, in the way every new car seems to need a sporty connection (even when it doesn't).

There really isn't anything sporty about this Slovakian-built people mover, although with its sweptback face and boldly sculpted sides it does perhaps look fit enough for a couple of sets at the local tennis club.

More important in the real world are going to be the practical advantages of choosing a Kia. Price is no longer one of them, even if they remain good value; like shopping in M&S we'll pay a bit more if we think the quality is there.

Kia judges the time is ripe to take the Europeans on at their own game and it would be a foolish (French or Italian) car-

By Ian Donaldson

maker who did not agree, even with this latest model costing about ten per cent more than the SW it succeeds.

This latest load lugger is a little longer than before but narrower and less tall. The load bay is big, evenly shaped and quickly enlarged by flopping the rear seat-backs forward, to leave a completely flat floor.

Hidden underneath are a couple of shallow compartments and the top version adds sliding aluminium luggage area rails and a barrier net behind the rear seat. Every model has roof rails.

Appeal

Such is the anticipated appeal of the newcomer to fleet users that not a single petrol-powered Sportswagon is offered in the UK, where we have the choice of 1.4 or 1.6-litre diesels, hooked to six-speed manual gearboxes, with an auto option on one 1.6 version.

Talking about prices, they range from £16,895 to £24,795 (with the estate about £1,000 more than the hatch) and the car



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comes in four flavours, from 1 to 4. Standard across the range are heated door mirrors, air con, remote locking, iPod compatible sound system and hill start control that keeps the car steady for a second or two as you release the handbrake on an incline.

Pay more for versions 2, 3 and 4 and the goodies' count mounts, all the way to a

heated steering wheel, huge panoramic sunroof and beautifully clear satellite navigation system.

So how does the newcomer feel on the road? The test drive started outside the factory where the car is built on production lines so busy with robots carrying and fitting panels you begin to wonder where

the more than 3,000 workers (on three shifts to meet demand for new Kias) can be hiding.

As the Tatra mountains began to grow in the far distance, the test car settled to a quiet 80mph cruise with most hints of sportiness absent from a pleasantly compliant suspension.

The dash quality is up there with any competitor, even if the minor readouts in red are all but invisible in the strong sunlight of a lovely Slovakian day.

The sort of day you dream about when booking your next holiday, where an easy-going car like the Sportswagon would do very nicely.

And that industry leading warranty would reassure in the gloom of an English winter evening as you crawl home through the slush with the wipers on overtime and the air con keeping the windows clear.

Most users of the new Sportswagon are likely to opt for the 1.6 engine. I saw 42mpg on my test; driving the smaller 1.4 the next day I topped 63mpg in a car that felt nimble (more sporty!) and every bit as perky. It also costs a very reasonable £16,895 in far from basic '1' trim.

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Saturday
Premier: Areley Kings 1 Kings Heath OB 1; Fairfield Villa 0 Wyre Forest 4; Kinver 1 Dudley Wood Ath 7; Netherton Ath 5 Two Gates 1.
Birmingham FA Sat Junior Cup Round 1: Dudley Villa 1 Redditch Utd 3; Wednesfield RBL 4 Ledgefield Park 1.

Sunday
Premier: Avelley Social 1 Orton Vale 2; Harriers Trust 3 Haden Rgrs 2; Kingswinford 0 Franche Village Club 3; Oakham Utd 2 Bromley 3; Phoenix Sports 2 Wolverley Ath 1; Woodside Utd 8 Wordsley 0.

Division 1: Bull And Bladder 5 Caves 2; Dudley Sports 1 Sporting Hagley 2; Gornal Fiddle 9 Enville Ath 1; Station 3 Ocean Designs 9; Taverers 2; Stour Park Rgrs 1; Wilden Village 3 Chaimwe 4.

Division 2: Giggill 1 Royal Exchange 5; Kewford Eagles 6 Waggon And Horses 5; Maypole Rgrs 2 White Horse Celtic 4; New Inn Sports 2; Areley Kings 3; Stourbridge Ath 2 Wall Heath 4.

Division 3: Arley 1 Cock And Maggie 1; Blue Brick 2 Wordsley Lions 4; Labour In Vain 1 Plough Dukes 5; Netherton Colts Sen 8 Bewdley Arches 0; Pockets 2 Sporting Club 2; Rock Sports 3 Royal Oak Celtic 3; Stourbridge Glassboys West 0 Lakeside Utd 1.

Division 4: Abberley Vale 0 Wilden Village Res 4; Brit Wollaston 3 Bewdley Olympic 1; Clarkes 2 Wollaston Lions 3; Ferndale 1 Netherton 3; Mostyn Rgrs 2; Areley Kings Res 4; Queens Head 0 Tap House 8; Snooks Ath 1 Preston 2010 4.

Division 5: Halesowen 3 Yew Tree 6; Harriers Arms 3 Royal Exchange Res 0; Lye 7 Hillgrove 0; Meadow Lark 0 Mostyn Rgrs Res 3; Norton J 1 Maripool Olympic 2; Star 07 1 Forest Rgrs 1; Withymoor West 2 Hamilton Rgrs 1.

Bromsgrove Sunday Junior Cup Round 1: TS Units 0; Grange Sch 5. **Minor Cup Round 1:** Chaddesley Corbett 8 Stoke Prior 0; Vizey Bar 4 Arrow Valley 2.

Birmingham FA Sunday Junior Cup Round 1: Olympic Sports 2 Wolverhampton Utd 1.

Fixtures

Saturday
Premier: Wyre Forest v Areley Kings. **Kidderminster Hospital Saturday Junior Cup Round 1:** Kings Heath Old Boys v Kinver; Ledgefield Park v Dudley Villa; Netherton Athletic v Old Hill; Two Gates v Fairfield Villa Res.

Sunday

Premier: Haden Rgrs v Wordsley. **Division 1:** Bull & Bladder v TS Units; Chaimwe v Stour Park Rgrs; Sporting Hagley v Wilden Village.

Division 2: Chaddesley Corbett v Waggon & Horses; Wall Heath v Olympic Sports.

Division 3: Bewdley Arches v Stour Glassboys West; Lakeside Utd v Pockets; Royal Oak Celtic v Wordsley Lions.

Division 4: Bewdley Olympic v Clarkes; Vizey Bar v Ferndale.

Division 5: King Billy v Halesowen; Lye v Forest Rgrs; Royal Exchange Res v Norton J; Yew Tree v Bailey Mow.

Kidderminster Hospital Sunday Junior Cup Round 1: Bromley v Ocean Designs; Caves v Wolverley Ath; Enville Ath Sunday v Arley Kings; Franche Village Club v White Horse Celtic; Golden Lion Ath v Harriers Trust; Gornal Fiddle v Maypole Rgrs; New Inn Sports v Kingswinford; Oakham Utd v Black Cross Ath; Royal Exchange v Taverers; Station v Giggill; Stourbridge Rgrs v Woodside Utd; West Heath Utd v Dudley Spts. **Round 2:** Alvechurch Lions v Phoenix Spts; Horwed v Stourbridge Ath; Orton Vale v Avelley Social.

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Round 2: Areley Kings Res v Rock Spts; Cock & Maggie v Netherton Colts Sen; Harriers Arms v Golden Lion Ath Res; Mostyn Rgrs Res v Netherton; Queens Head v Hamilton Rgrs; Star 07 v Brit Wollaston.

Rollercoaster weekend for Stourport

Taunton Vale 0 Stourport 3

STOURPORT ladies first XI picked up their second win in the National Conference West last weekend with a 3-0 victory over Taunton Vale.

The visitors began with a positive start to this match as they piled on the pressure.

After 15 minutes the visitors won a short corner, after a break from Symonds and Sade Gerald, which Sarah Cavendish nailed into the back of the goal.

Stourport came close again when Leanne Bennett broke down the left, dinking the ball over the defender's stick to Harriet Burns who squeezed the ball from the baseline over another defender's stick to Lauren Shilcock whose shot rasped narrowly wide of the left hand post. Sophie Woods in the

Stourport Ladies Hockey

visitors' goal had her part to play; thwarting the home side's short corner routines, with great reaction saves.

Taunton came out in the second half fighting and again were very brash in their tackles, which unsettled Stourport slightly.

Stourport's player of the match, Cavendish, managed to calm the waters, 10 minutes into the half, with a fierce shot which gave the visitors their second goal.

A few minutes later both Katie Miller and their midfield player received green cards for an altercation in the tackle. It was Miller though that threaded the ball through to Symonds on the top of the 'D', who took the

ball through the waving sticks of four defenders, then took the ball away from the advancing keeper, to the left where she reverse-sticked the ball into the open goal.

Stourport 1 Birmingham University 5

In their second match of the weekend, Stourport ladies first XI entertained Birmingham University in a cup match.

The visitors deservedly took the lead when they hopped over Stourport's tackles and managed to squeeze the ball home from around their D.

Stourport went two down when the visitors broke quickly and forced the hosts onto the back foot, winning a short corner which they fired home. Stourport fought back, Sarah Cavendish leading an attack that saw Erin Preece break down the left and fire in

a cross that Lora Symonds' connection led to a short corner.

Cavendish shot the ball across from the left which hit a defender's foot on the line to earn the home side a penalty flick, which Cavendish neatly finished off to bring the deficit back to one goal but the two-goal advantage was restored within minutes.

Stourport settled into their play quickly in the opening 10 minutes of the second half, zipping the ball around the back with purpose and venom.

The hosts were on the back foot again and the visitors put the match beyond their reach with two more quick goals. Stourport battled to the end but could not find the net from open play. Kerry Maughan and Rene Johnson both were outstanding.

KCs' bonus as another top team turned over

Kidderminster Carolians 27 Kenilworth 15

A TERRIFIC first-half KCs performance laid the foundations for a bonus point win against a Kenilworth side who arrived at Maripool Lane second in the table with a 100 per cent record in Mids 2 West (South).

After less than two minutes lineup possession gave KCs their first chance to move the ball and No 12 Laurence Hughes ran a superb line to create space for fellow centre Jake Evetts to touch down under the posts for a try which scrumhalf Chris Pinner converted for a 7-0 lead.

A run by lock Chris Baldwin took play deep into Kenilworth's 22 and although the visitors initially repelled the danger a scrum on KCs 10 metre line, No.8 Layton Wilkinson made ground and set up a ruck from which the ball was spun along the line to left wing James Whitehouse who crossed to increase the lead to 12-0.

An attempted breakout was stopped in its tracks by a Whitehouse tackle and the visitors cracked again five minutes before the break as KC flyhalf Andy McLellan glided through for their third try, improved by Pinner, for a 19-0 lead.

KCs finished the half dominant, not allowing a sniff of a chance.

The visitors' number 15 kicked a penalty after five minutes as Kidder's intensity dropped and the full-back punished them again soon after, coming into the line to cross for a try which he converted to reduce the arrears to 19-10.

Rugby Union

Another fine passage of Kenilworth play was finished by their No 4 for a try which saw them trail by four points. A yellow card for their left wing did not help. KC's rallied and McLellan dropped a goal for 22-15.

He then kicked a penalty to touch and, from the lineup, KCs worked the ball to rookie fullback Sam Taylor who crossed for his first senior try to clinch the win and secure a fourth-try bonus point.

Last ditch defending saw Kenilworth go away empty handed.

KC's have had a tough start to their campaign against sides who, at kick-off, occupied the top four positions. However, they have a hugely creditable 12 points, scoring 14 tries in the process.

Provided they remain focused they can look forward to a rewarding season under new head coach Ian Blecher who has brought a real buzz back to the club.

Neal's title hopes go up in smoke at Silverstone



Smoke filters out from Matt Neal's car during a weekend to forget in the British Touring Car Championships

MATT NEAL'S British Touring Car Championship hopes literally went up in smoke at Silverstone weekend.

The reigning champion from Shenstone near Kidderminster failed to score a single point due to a fire and a retirement.

Neal's team-mate Gordon Sheden leads the championship on 364 points with Jason Plato now in second place, 15 points behind.

Neal is the outsider in the race for glory with 333 going into the final race of the season at Brands Hatch. The in-form Plato claimed two

victories at Silverstone and in race three came from 20th on the grid to take victory.

Almost as impressive was Henley In-Arden's Matt Jackson who brought his Ford NGTC Focus from 16th on the grid to take the chequered flag in race two.

Side falls victim to corner routines

Worcester 2nd XI 5

Stourport 3rd XI 1

STOURPORT ladies third XI fell victim to Worcester second's short corner routines, with all of the host team's goals coming from the set-pieces in this Worcestershire First Division match last weekend.

Stourport didn't begin the match well, finding themselves 2-0 down at the break.

Stourport were much better in the second half with the match more even. The visitors did manage to pull a goal back through Rosie Lewis but in the end it was a case of Worcester taking their opportunities while Stourport were unable to.

Stourport 4th XI 1

Kings Heath 1st XI 9

An under-strength Stourport ladies fourth XI found themselves on the wrong end of a 9-1 scoreline when they entertained Kings Heath first XI last weekend, in the Worcestershire Second Division.

Kings Heath started strongly and opened the scoring in the first minutes. Stourport defended strongly but were undone by neat passing which resulted in four further goals.

Stourport began the second half much stronger and pulled a goal back through Eleanor Johnson. However, the visitors stepped up the pressure and began to open up the home defence, scoring easily past the outnumbered Stourport players who conceded another four goals before the end of the match.

Stourport 5th XI 4

Bromsgrove 3rd XI 0

Stourport ladies fifth XI bounced back from the previous week's defeat when they convincingly beat their visitors to The Kingsway, Bromsgrove third XI, 4-0 in last weekend's Worcestershire Third Division match.

As the first half began Bromsgrove found themselves pinned in their own half, however, the home side were unable to take their chances allowing Bromsgrove to creep back in.

Eventually the home side's pressure told and a crisply struck strike by Chris Corcoran put the home side ahead.

Next on the scoresheet was Steph Johnson, who ran half the length of the pitch, before converting her shot. Corcoran added a third before the break.

The home side extended their lead further when Corcoran whipped in a shot.

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Jones is on fire as Forest march on

AFC Telford 2
Wyre Forest Phoenix 9
KIRSTY JONES was in formidable form as WFP Ladies eased to a cup success against Telford Ladies.

Jones set Phoenix on the way when she opened the scoring on eight minutes.

Keeper Vicky Hyde made a smart save to deny the hosts before Jones grabbed her second.

An own goal increased Phoenix's advantage and after the hosts had struck, substitute Leah Wilcox made it 4-1 at the break.

Telford grabbed their second of the day before Jones responded to complete her hat-trick.

Wilcox netted her second goal of the game with Chelsea Mudge and Kayleigh Turner making it 8-2. Fittingly, Jones had the final say when she round off the scoring with her fourth.

Withymore Colts U17 1
Wyre Forest Phoenix U17 9
Wyre Forest Under-17s hit the goal trail as they climbed up to third in the league.

Molly Maguire led the victory charge, netting four times in the 9-1 win.

The Forest girls led 5-0 at half-time thanks to strikes from Maguire (2), Lucy Sanders and Chloe Handy plus an own goal.

Withymore reduced the deficit but Forest then took charge with further goals from Sanders, Maguire (2) and Sadie Brown.

Pershore Town U16 0
Wyre Forest Phoenix U16 3

Eilidh Shakespeare was the star of the show as Phoenix Under-16s hit the Town.

Shakespeare opened the scoring with a volley after five minutes and then added a second 10 minutes later.

The victory was sealed in the second half when Shakespeare completed her hat-trick.

Wyre Forest Phoenix U13 1
Warndon Village U13 1

The Under-13s were left rueing a number of missed chances as they were held 1-1 by the Wildcats.

Grace Smith scored her first goal for Phoenix.

St John's Colts U10 6
Wyre Forest Phoenix U10 3

Phoenix saw their victory hopes dashed in the second half of their clash with St John's.

Ellie Symons twice put Phoenix in front with Holly Tew also finding the net as the opening half ended 3-3.

But Phoenix failed to find the net after the break as St John's added another three to their tally.

Harriers make their point at Ebbsfleet

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS made it eight games without defeat as they shared the spoils at Ebbsfleet United.

The visitors had taken the lead on 28 minutes when Anthony Malbon fired home but their lead proved shortlived as the hosts took advantage of some slack defending to equalise through Nathan Elder seven minutes later.

Ebbsfleet went into the game having shipped in 29 goals on league duty but made a lively start.

In the opening four minutes Elder had flashed a header wide and Harriers keeper Nathan Vaughan had been extended to keep

Ebbsfleet 1 Harriers 1

out efforts from Elder and the lively Tom Phipp.

The home side continued to press forward and a strong surging run from midfielder Liam Bellamy ended with Vaughan diving full length to his left to palm away the goal-bound effort.

Harriers, who were in action against Hyde on Tuesday night, enjoyed a spell of possession and Ryan Rowe curled a shot just wide of Preston Edwards' left-hand post.

On 26 minutes Harriers took the lead.

Nathan Blissett linked up with Rowe and then held off Stone's challenge to set up a three-on-two situation. The striker timed his pass to Malbon and the striker placed the ball past the advancing Edwards from just inside the area.

With Harriers in the ascendancy, Keith Briggs forced a save from Edwards with a 35-yard effort, but the visitors were soon pegged back.

Harriers' Chey Dunkley appeared to be fouled by Moses Ashikodi as they challenged for a ball into the area and 'Fleet' were awarded a corner. Loan signing Louie Soares delivered a pinpoint centre and the

unmarked Elder powered a close range header into the corner of the net.

Harriers could have gone in front on the stroke of half-time but a series of errors in front of goal saw Blissett, James Vincent, Lee Vaughan and Malbon all fail to net in a goalmouth scramble.

The second period was less frenetic than the first but as Ebbsfleet retreated towards their own goal, Harriers were unable to find the key to unlock the home defence.

Rowe and Malbon came closest before Mickey Demetriou dipped a curling free-kick onto the roof of Preston's net with the last action of the game.

HARRIERS HANDED TOUGH CUP DRAW

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS boss Steve Burr today admitted the FA Cup draw has not been kind to his side as they prepare to visit the club he could have been managing.

Harriers will start their FA Cup campaign with a tough trip to Blue Square Premier rivals Grimsby in the fourth qualifying round a week on Saturday.

The Mariners made a formal approach to speak to their boss about their managerial vacancy when the Blundell Park hot-seat was vacant in last year.

Harriers and Burr himself refused Grimsby permission to speak about the job and they appointed Rob Scott and Paul Hurst as joint bosses instead.

Burr has been to Blundell Park - where Harriers have never won - twice since but not in a one-off Cup game and admits it could be a stern test.

He said: "It will be very hard. Anything can happen in the Cup but it is as tough a tie as you could get."

"But that is the draw and we have to get on with it."

Meanwhile, Harriers will be a part of 'Non-League Day' on Saturday as a triple-header of games in Cheshire sees Burr's men involved in the middle of the action.

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The day kicks off at 12.30pm, as early promotion candidates Macclesfield and Newport County go head-to-head at Moss Rose.

Fans will then make the short trip to Stockport County where Harriers are the visitors in a 3.30pm kick off.

The final game of the day will see newly-promoted Hyde, who played Harriers at Aggborough this week, take on Tamworth at the late time of 6.30pm.

Non-League Day is a celebration of the semi-pro, amateur game and also the professional ranks at the top of the pyramid.

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Carolians are on a roll

KIDDERMINSTER CAROLIANS UNDER-11 rugby side hit form to land a winning double.

Carolians recorded two superb victories against Dudley Kingswinford, winning 50-0 in the first game (the maximum score for an under-11s game) and 50-7 in the second clash. Raife Hughes, Josh Harrison, Morgan Woodward, Olly Orr and Jack Garner all touched down for tries with Jack Moore successfully converting.

The team face tough opponents this Sunday when they play Moseley at home.

Golden time for the Samurai judo juniors



Golden girl - Hettie Tinsdale receives her gold medal from two-time Olympic silver medalist Neil Adams

THE Samurai Judo Club juniors came away with 11 medals at the Coventry Minimon last weekend including two golds.

Nathan Gallacher won all four contests to take the gold medal in the higher grade lightweight. Also in the boys but in the lower grades, James Hemer took silver. There were bronze medals for Cameron Hobby, Kieran Gallacher, Joe Edwards, William Taylor and Aiden

Preedy. In the girls' lower grades, Toni Poulson reached her final which she was dominating but got caught on the ground and had to settle for silver.

Eleanor Arnall and Hettie Tinsdale were in the same category and met in the semi. Hettie took the gold, while Eleanor came back to win bronze. In the girls higher grades, Bryony Griffiths was the only Samurai entrant and won silver.

For information about the Samurai club and its activities, phone 0776 1122977 or go to www.samurai.org.uk/

MEDALS SUMMARY

GOLD: Nathan Gallacher, Hettie Tinsdale. SILVER: James Hemer, Toni Poulson, Bryony Griffiths. BRONZE: Eleanor Arnall, Cameron Hobby, Kieran Gallacher, Joe Edwards, William Taylor, Aiden Preedy.

Medals flood in for club

THE medals flooded in for Wyre Forest Swimming Club in two meetings.

Five Forest swimmers won 17 medals in the Gloucester City Open Meet. Nine-year-old Eleanor Bainbridge won the trophy for the best female swimmer in her age group.

Eleanor struck gold in 200m free, 200m back, 200m individual medley and 50m back, silver in 200m breast, 50m free and bronze in 50m fly.

Johnathan Macmahon, 13, took gold in 200m back, 200m IM, 100m fly; silver 100m back and bronze 50m breast/200m breast. Alice Hayden Jones, 12, took gold in the 200m breast, silver 100m. Jack Rowley, silver in 100m back, bronze in 200m back.

Fourteen Wyre Forest swimmers took part in the Worcestershire County Development Meet.

Medal positions included: Amber Wright, nine, silver 50m back and 50m free, bronze 100m IM and 50m breast; Imogen Rhodes, nine, bronze 50m free; Oliver Jones, 11, silver 50m free, gold 50m breast; Matt Newey gold 100m IM, silver 50m breast, 50m fly, bronze 50m back; Isabel Bowers, 13, gold 50m back, bronze 50m IM; Natasha Walker, 13, gold 50m fly, 50m free, silver 50m back, 50m breast; Emma Ellwell, 13, bronze 50m free.

Golf results

Kidderminster Golf Club

The 18 hole medal: 1st David Taylor 81-10-71, 2nd Mark Dudley 74-01-73.

Ladies 18 hole stableford: 1st Shirley Caswell (43 points), 2nd Sheila Chambers (29). **Division Two:** 1st Jill Randle (30), 2nd Sue Cashmore (26). **Nine hole stableford Division One:** 1st Dorothy McKie (13). **Division Two:** Jane Abrahams. **Committee Salvers:** 1st Lynda Clarke, 2nd Jill Yates.

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